

**MOSES AND SONS,**  
F Street  
Corner Eleventh  
Storage Warehouse,  
224 near M.  
\$30,000 worth of choicest ORIENTAL  
RUGS are here on consignment for us to  
sell at prices lower than are ever likely  
to be quoted again. The sale began last  
Monday and will end October 25.

**More Great  
Rug and Carpet  
Opportunities.**  
—There are 20 most artistic  
patterns of Best Quality  
Tapestry Brussels Carpets  
that we are going to discon-  
tinue carrying. Many of them  
exclusive designs of beauti-  
ful colorings. Suitable for  
every room in the house, from  
parlor to garret. Being sold  
at present in other cities at  
\$1 yard. Our closing price is  
90 CENTS.

**These Rugs:**  
Russia Rugs.  
—The best wearing Rugs ever  
sold at the price.

16 inches by 32 inches.....75c. 50c.  
21 inches by 42 inches.....\$1.25. 75c.  
26 inches by 52 inches.....1.75. \$1.25.  
30 inches by 60 inches.....2.00. 1.50.  
36 inches by 72 inches.....3.00. 2.00.  
**Smyrna Rugs.**  
200 Smyrna Mats, 16 in. by  
32 in.....10c.  
100 Smyrna Rugs, 21 inches  
by 42 inches.....\$2.00. \$1.25.  
100 Smyrna Rugs, 26 inches  
by 52 inches.....2.50. 1.50.  
150 Smyrna Rugs, 30 inches  
by 60 inches.....2.75. 2.00.  
150 Smyrna Rugs, 36 inches  
by 72 inches.....4.00. 2.75.  
**Jap. Rugs.**  
18 inches by 36 inches.....45c. 25c.  
21 inches by 42 inches.....55c. 30c.  
30 inches by 60 inches.....\$1.25. 80c.  
36 inches by 72 inches.....2.00. \$1.00.  
feet by 8 feet.....3.25. 1.75.  
6 feet by 9 feet.....5.00. 3.25.  
7 feet 6 in. by 10 feet 6 in.....5.75.  
12 feet by 9 feet.....10.00. 7.75.  
12 feet by 15 feet.....18.00. 13.30.

**Drink  
Pure Water.**  
It is not too careful of the water  
you use. Typhoid fever is very  
common. Majority of cases is caused  
by impure water. **W. S. THOMPSON'S**  
SPRING WATER IS PURE. Splendid  
for the table.  
We have it fresh from the  
spring. 25c. A BOTTLE, 5 GAL-  
LONS, \$1.25.  
**W. S. Thompson, 703  
S. PHARMACIST, 15th**  
Oct 17-28d

**Ficus Alastica, 75c.**  
For two days only—Friday and Saturday—  
we will sell \$50 the Ficus Alastica, or  
Rubber Plants, which are fully matured,  
at \$1.50 and \$1.75, for the low price of  
75c.  
We grow these ourselves—as we do all of our  
flowers and plants—hence this ridiculously low  
“retail” price. What isn’t right about what we  
sell you we make right!

**A. Gude & Bro., Florist,**  
Oct 17-28d  
**Striking Effects.**  
We keep fully abreast of the ever-  
changing fashions in wall papers. The  
new creations in the “Hollers,” “Papers,”  
and French Applique designs are works  
of art, and are prepared to furnish  
original designs in every conceivable  
coloring in order to create, or to  
harmonize with your interior. We  
desire to produce. We would like to  
show you the new “Hollers” and new  
Japanese “Hollers” papers—glue you  
wish to buy or not. Work and price  
guaranteed.

**R. Henderson,**  
1113 F St. 'Phone 970.  
Oct 17-28d

**Craig & Harding,**  
13th & F Sts.

**2 GRAND  
VALUES.**  
Have a little patience with us, as the  
delivery wagons are running way into  
the night to get the goods out. Glad  
you appreciate our beautiful new furni-  
ture and the extraordinarily low prices.  
Here are two special values not possible  
to equal in America:

**\$13.50 Cabinets, \$7.25.**  
—Exquisite Selected Natural Cherry  
Beds, Cabinets, piano polish, 5 mixed  
shades and carved feet. This is a lovely  
piece of furniture and fully worth \$13.50.  
In fact, we have the same Cabinets in  
the imitation mahogany finish for \$13.50.

**THESE, \$7.25.**  
**Parlor Suites, \$14.75.**  
—Of all this beautiful array of magnifi-  
cent Parlor Suites we could cut this to  
illustrate our low prices:  
—Handsome, 3-piece French Parlor  
—Sofas, richly upholstered in silk tapestry,  
—satin damask and silk brocade. Such a  
suite a few years ago sold for \$25.

**THESE, \$14.75.**  
**CRAIG & HARDING,**  
Cor. 13th & F Sts.  
Oct 17-28d

**EYEGLASSES**  
**\$1.**  
**SPECTACLES.**  
**McAllister & Co.,**  
EXAMINING OPTICIANS,  
1311 F St. NEXT TO  
HARDING BUILDING.  
Oct 17-28d

**Groceries  
Never Cost  
So Little**  
As they do now at our big store.  
We've cut prices down to the  
very lowest. None sell  
our fine quality for our prices.  
Everything you could wish in  
GROCERIES, WINES, FRUITS,  
etc. Everything that's choicest.  
Money back if you're not satis-  
fied. Free delivery.  
We're sole agents for  
HOME COMFORT FLOUR, for-  
warded by hand by W. H. Walker  
& Co.

**Finest  
N. Y. Burbank 50c.**  
Potatoes, bush.  
NEW MAPLE SYRUP and new lot of  
HERBES DE PROVENCE just in.  
10 lb. NEW BUTTER.....25c.  
10 lb. BUTTER.....25c.  
10 lb. BUTTER.....25c.  
12 CANS  
TOMATOES, 60c.  
6 CANS SARDINES.....25c.  
Large bottle SWEET OIL.....25c.  
Large bottle PICKLES.....25c.  
Large bottle MUSTARD.....25c.  
Large bottle CATTIP.....25c.  
Lb. No. 1 MACKEREL.....10c.  
**Wines & Liquors**  
Qt. 5-year-old WHISKY.....75c.  
Qt. 3-year-old WHISKY.....50c.  
1 Gallon CATAWBA.....\$1  
Gallon PORT.....\$1.50  
1 Gal. CAL. or VA. CLARET.....\$1  
6 Gal. NEW SWEET APPLE CIDER.....25c.

**W. H. Keister,  
9th & La. Ave.**  
OPPOSITE CENTER MARKET.

**R. Harris & Co.,  
Jewelers, 7th and D sts.**  
“If you find anything we sell you  
for less money elsewhere bring  
your back, claim the difference  
and an additional ten per cent.”  
—Couldn't afford to make such an  
offer if we weren't sure our  
prices were lowest, could we?

**Gifts Under \$5.**  
Weddings are unusually nume-  
rous this October—judging from  
our sales. Many tell us that we  
have twenty-five articles to the  
others. Intended it should be so.  
Our theme on the box is “Give a  
guarantee of quality and worth.  
Some get our boxes and then put  
cheap, inferior “motion-store”  
jewelry and silver ware in them.  
Don't do this. The recipient is  
very apt to bring it in, and in  
then mortified and embarrassed  
when told it did not come from  
us.

**New designs in Sterling Silver**  
“Bon-ton” Spoons, gold \$1.00  
bowl, worth \$1.25.....  
New designs in Sterling Silver  
Sugar Spoons, gold \$1.25  
bowl.....  
Half dozen of Solid Silver  
Tea Spoons for.....\$3.50  
Cut-glass Salt Cellars, with  
Solid Silver Salt Spoon, only.....50c.  
New shapes in Handsome Cut-  
“Bon-ton” and “Bon-ton”  
Dishes, cannot be equalled \$1.50  
under \$2, only.....  
New Onyx-top Tiles, solid  
brass base, worth \$5, only.....\$4.50  
New Onyx and Brass Rugs—  
quartz lamps, worth \$5, only.....\$4.50  
Thousands of other items under  
\$5. If you wish to spend \$10,  
\$15 or \$25, you'll find the same  
proportionate values given—  
throughout the entire store—even  
to \$500 Diamonds.

**R. Harris & Co.  
Jewelers, 7th & D.**

**RIPANS  
TABULES.**  
Mr. J. C. Nelson, editor  
and proprietor of the Bath  
County World, published at  
Sharpsburg, Ky., writes,  
under date of June 18, 1895:  
“I have recently  
commenced using the  
Tabules for constipation.  
Mrs. W. T. Duckworth of  
Thomson, Clark county,  
Kentucky, who is visiting  
here, has tried Ripans  
Tabules and found them a  
good thing. She used to  
suffer greatly with  
headache, due, no doubt, to  
indigestion and  
constipation, and tried  
every kind of remedy, but  
could find no relief until  
she began using Ripans  
Tabules. The first Tabule  
gave relief, and now  
headache is a stranger.  
The indigestion and  
constipation disappeared  
and she never felt better in  
her life. She considers  
Ripans Tabules the best  
medicine in the world for  
the above disorders and  
never intends to be without  
them again. (Signed) Mrs.  
W. T. DUCKWORTH.”

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail  
if the price 50 cents a box is sent to the Ripans  
Chemical Company, No. 19 Spruce St., New York.  
Sample vital, 10 cents.

**“Bon Marche,”  
314 & 316 7th St.**  
**Saturday Sale of  
COATS & CAPES.**  
**Stylish! Little Money!**  
The entire third floor of both stores has been given up  
to our Coat and Suit Department. Double the room  
and more than double last season's stock. The bigger  
buying has given us better styles and enabled lower prices.  
Here's evidence:

**At \$4.95.**  
Stylish Black 2 and 3-button Box Coats  
and Reckers of rough and smooth fab-  
rics, latest “cut” and in black and navy  
blue. Coats worth \$6.50.

**At \$7.95.**  
Very stylish Box Coats and Reckers,  
in rough boucles and smooth cloths,  
big “moulin” sleeves, with and without  
velvet collar, and worth up to \$10.

**At \$11.95.**  
Ultra-stylish Box Coats of Boucles,  
Crepons, Fete-negres, Covert Cloths,  
Astrakhan, Kerseys, etc. Tan, black,  
navy and brown, with and without  
velvet collar. Coats worth up to \$15.

**At \$17.95.**  
Beautiful 20-inch selected Electric Seal  
Fur Capes, extra full “ripple” sweep  
and silk lined. Worth \$20.

**At \$12.95.**  
Fine Plush Capes, long, full “sweep,”  
handsomely jetted and braided, bottom  
of deep astrakhan band, and edged with  
Thuliel fur on collar and down front.  
Worth \$15.

**Fall Coats  
Half price.**  
Rather than carry these medium-weight  
Coats over we have cut their price  
exactly in half. Latest styles, black  
and navy. For ladies and misses.  
**Were \$5 to \$15.  
Now \$2.50 to \$7.50**

**BON MARCHE,  
314 & 316 7th St.**

**Elderly  
Ladies**  
Appreciate shoes that are  
made wholly and solely for  
comfort. We are headquar-  
ters for the celebrated  
**GROVER'S  
SOFT SHOES**  
For Tender Feet.  
We have them in laced—  
Congress and Buskins—  
French or Glove Kid—also  
in Serge. They are all  
hand-sewed and shaped on  
the common sense last—  
low, flat heels—all sizes and  
widths.  
Buskins, \$1.49.  
Laced and Gaiters, \$1.98.  
We have a complete line  
of Ladies' House Slippers,  
from 50 cents up—also a  
magnificent stock of Kid and  
Satin Slippers for evening  
and party wear—all shades  
—sizes and prices.

**FAMILY  
SHOE  
STORE,**  
310-312 SEVENTH ST.,  
313 EIGHTH ST.

**A  
BIG  
LINE**  
Of Painters' Requisites  
can always be found with  
us. This insures you a  
choice, for the variety  
we keep is immense. All  
the best brands of Paints,  
Stains and Varnishes are  
here. Call, write or  
phone 1190.  
R. M. BROWN, cor. 7th and N streets.  
“Blue Paint” Over Store. Oct 18-20d

**Everything in  
the way of  
food supplies,**  
Staples and Luxuries—you'll find here and  
of “gilt-edged” excellence as far as quality  
is concerned. And all throughout prices of  
the most reasonable character prevail. We  
ask a trial. 'Phone 1101.  
**BARKER, 1210  
F St.**  
PROVIDER OF FINE GROCERIES. Oct 18-20d  
NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE.  
Carpenter's shop, 1820 N. St. n.w. Jobbing by ex-  
press. J. T. WALKER, Builder. Residence, 2021 N.  
Oct 18-20d

**Bargains in  
Long Hair Switches.**  
\$2.50. Formerly \$5.00.  
\$1.50. Formerly \$3.00.  
\$1.00. Formerly \$2.00.  
First-class attendance in Hair Dressing,  
Shampooing, etc.  
Try our “Ornette,” for keeping the hair  
in curl.  
**S. HELLER'S,  
720 7th Street N.W.**  
THE NEW ILLUMINANT—  
Best and Cheapest—  
Light. Heat. Power.  
May be seen every evening at 819 17th st.  
n.w. Oct 18-20d

**Purify  
And Enrich  
Your Blood  
By Taking  
AYER'S  
Sarsaparilla.**  
It was the Only  
Sarsaparilla admitted  
At World's Fair.

**AYER'S PILLS for the Liver.**  
IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH BE SURE  
and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs.  
Winn's Soothing Syrup, for children teething.  
It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all  
pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for  
diarrhoea.  
W. S. Loomis of Shreveport, La., had terrible  
contagious diphtheria, which caused his finger  
nails to come off, and left him entirely helpless. S.S.S.  
cured him completely, after Hot Springs failed.  
SUN LEE CHINESE LAUNDRY, 2016 7th St. N.W.  
Shirts, 6c. Collars, 1c. Everything half price.  
Cuffs, 2c. pair. Oct 15-21d

**Some men's new  
\$3 & \$3.50 shoes.**  
Yesterday's freight brought us three  
new lines of Men's Shoes. They're  
ready for you now.  
First lot is a Men's Dark Tan “Col-  
lege” Shoe—a splendid winter shoe,  
and absolutely waterproof.  
**\$3 a pair.**  
Second lot is a Men's Patent Leather  
Walking Shoe, very “swell” and dressy.  
We've marked them a dollar less than  
they ought to be.  
**\$3.50 a pair.**  
Third lot is a Men's Calf Shoe, many  
different shapes, all with the stylish ex-  
tension sole. Ought to be \$4.  
**\$3 a pair.**

We have also just received a new  
shipment of our popular “College” Shoes,  
in tan, Russia and Calfskin leather,  
black, white, seal, kangaroo, calf and  
patent leather.  
**\$3 to \$6 a pair.**  
**WOMEN OF TODAY**  
—want a Shoe that is easier to stand in  
—easier to walk in, and still be neat and  
stylish. We've looked ahead—studied  
their wants—and here we have the “New  
Women's” Shoe. We have two different  
lines, the “College” and “The 20th Cen-  
tury.”  
Dress “College” Shoes, in lace and  
button, with the stylish extension sole  
and military heel.  
**\$3 a pair.**  
Same in spring heel at \$2.75.  
Same in misses' at \$2.00.  
Same in children's at \$1.75.  
Ladies' Fine Dressing and Tan “20th  
Century” Shoes, in lace and button  
style.  
**\$4.50 a pair.**  
Same in seal, \$5.  
Same with corduroy tops, \$5.  
Same in patent leather, \$4 to \$6.

**BICYCLE LEGGINS.**  
This is the largest assortment in town  
—for men, women, misses and children.  
Every sort of material in which they are  
made.

**B. Rich's Sons,  
1002 F Street,  
1320-1324 7th Street.**  
Wilmarth & Edmonston,  
Crockery, &c., 1205 Pa. ave.

**More New  
DINNER  
SETS.**  
The new Dinner Sets comprise the  
largest variety and richest original  
decorations ever shown by us. The  
world's leading makers have con-  
tributed to its fullness. Worthy of  
special mention are these:  
—Rich English Bittous China Dec-  
orated Dinner Sets in a variety of  
new decorations, among which is a  
beautiful “Maidenhair Fern” pat-  
tern in delicate green. Complete  
sets, including all the large  
pieces. Only.....\$22  
—Exquisite English Decorated China  
Dinner Sets from the original  
“Haviland & Co.” Such sets as  
these readily brought \$35 and  
\$40 a few years ago. Complete  
Only.....\$27.50  
—Charles Field Haviland English  
Decorated Dinner Sets, in new and  
original designs and color  
decorations. Only.....\$25  
—Beautiful Australian China Dec-  
orated Dinner Sets, complete. Only.....\$16.50  
No decoration has yet met with  
the popular favor extended these  
beautiful “Royal Blue” Din-  
ner Sets. A sight of them  
will induce purchase. Complete  
Sets from.....\$10.25 up  
—according to the number of pieces.  
—We want you to drop in and look  
around. Don't think you have to  
buy. We shall take great pleasure  
in showing you everything in the  
house, whether you buy or not.

**WILMARTH  
& EDMONSTON,  
Crockery, &c., 1205 Pa. ave.**

**The proper  
cycling skirt.**  
Here is a skirt which we make to or-  
der, which fills the wants of the  
fair cyclist. Double box plating in  
front and flat plating on the sides, al-  
lowing a free motion of the limbs. See  
the one on exhibition.  
**“OWEN,” The Tailor,**  
423 11th Street.  
Oct 18-20d

**You needn't know a thing about  
toilet soaps to use “Dermarex,” be-  
cause it is guaranteed absolutely  
pure and will not injure the tenderness  
of baby skin.**  
See cake everywhere.  
J. H. HEDDING, Dermatologist,  
Merits Building, cor. 14th and F sts. Oct 18-20d  
Nothing contributes more toward a sound diges-  
tion than the use of Dr. Steeger's Angostura Bit-  
ters, the celebrated appetizer.

**TWO NEW GUNBOATS**  
Vessels to Be Launched Tomorrow  
at Newport News.  
**CONSTRUCTED ON THE SAME WAYS**  
Light Draft Boats for Coast and  
River Service.  
**MODERN IMPROVEMENTS**

The launch of the new light-draft gun-  
boats Nashville and Wilmington, which are  
being built for the navy by the Newport  
News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company,  
takes place at Newport News, Va., to-  
morrow morning. The event will be remark-  
able as the first launch on record of the  
launch on the same day of two gunboats  
of this size from a single set of ways.  
The vessels are placed “tandem fashion,”  
one ahead of the other, so that the ground  
ways on which the ship which is nearest  
the water (the Nashville) is launched are  
prolonged under her consort, the Wilming-  
ton, so that the set of ways serves for  
both ships. Although the vessels are to  
be launched on the same day, there will  
be an interval of an hour or so between  
the two launchings, however, since it is  
necessary to recoat with tallow the launch-  
ing ways for the space occupied by the  
launch of the Nashville before the Wilming-  
ton can be allowed to follow her.  
It will also be necessary to allow time to  
remove the shores and the keel blocks from  
under the Wilmington after the Nashville  
has been placed in the water.  
The arrangement of the vessels in “tan-  
dem” on the same building slip is due to  
the fact that the ways are so short that  
the contractors are installing for constructing ships of the  
largest size, and the slip on which these  
two vessels have been built is so short in  
length to accommodate a 500-foot ship,  
whereas the Nashville is only 223 feet 5 1/2  
inches long over all, and the Wilmington  
224 feet 10 inches long over all.  
The two vessels to be launched are built  
in accordance with an act of Congress ap-  
proved March 3, 1883.

**Going From Washington.**  
A large and distinguished party of offi-  
cials and social lights will leave here this  
evening on the specially chartered steamer  
Newport News to witness the launch. It  
will include Secretary Herbert, the Attor-  
ney General, Mrs. Harmon, and the Misses  
Harmon, the Assistant Secretary and Mrs.  
McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. T. Sampson, Paymaster General  
and Mrs. Stewart, Engineer-in-Chief Mel-  
ville, Chief Constructor, Mr. and Mrs. Har-  
born, Commodore and Mrs. McNair, Col.  
and Mrs. Heywood, Capt. and Mrs. Har-  
rington, Capt. and Mrs. Lemly, Lieut.  
Schultz, Lieut. and Mrs. Representative  
Combs and Williams, Maj. and Mrs. Mil-  
ner, Miss Milner, Mr. and Mrs. James  
Weatherly, Assistant Secretary Curtis, Mr.  
Alex. Porter Morse, Maj. Bliscoe, Mr. Wm.  
C. Brewster of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
K. McCammon, Rev. and Mrs. Mackay  
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Renick, Mr.  
Colin Studds, Assistant Attorney General  
and Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A.  
Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chambers,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C.  
Sce, Mr. Wm. H. Jaques, Mr. Woodbury,  
president Norfolk and Washington Steam-  
ship Company, Col. Britton, Capt. John  
Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White, E.  
Sutherland, Mr. E. C. Hamilton, Mr. L. N.  
Pinney, Mr. H. C. Snyder, Mr. Howell.  
The party from Delaware to make the  
trip from here will include Mr. Gray (son of  
the Senator), Miss Anne Gray, Miss Cooper,  
Mrs. Thompson, Miss Black, Miss Wilson,  
Miss Melvin, Miss Laver and Representa-  
tive J. S. Willis.  
The party from Tennessee was to have  
been composed of Governor H. H. Hill, Mr.  
Guilford, mayor of Nashville, Miss Maria  
Guilford, Miss Maria Reid, Miss George Orr,  
Mr. Robert Orr and Masters Washington.

**A Change of Program.**  
A telegram was received at the Navy De-  
partment this morning from Mr. Orr at  
Nashville stating that William Guilford, son  
of the mayor of Nashville, had been acci-  
dentally shot and killed there last evening.  
The sender of the telegram requested that  
the sad news be broken to the mayor, who  
had been en route to Washington to join  
the party going to Newport News, where  
the young lady was to be christened to-  
morrow. The telegram was forwarded at  
once to Harper's Ferry to catch the incoming train. As Mayor  
Guilford and Miss Maria Guilford are re-  
quested to remain in Nashville until the  
party from here is ready to start, the plan  
for the launch have been somewhat disar-  
ranged, and another young lady will be  
selected to christen the Nashville, post-  
poning the christening of the Wilmington  
until the party from Nashville, who will be  
present.

**The Nashville.**  
The Nashville is a light-draft twin-screw  
gunboat, designed for general cruising in  
coast work her moderate draft of water  
will enable her to enter many ports that  
most men-of-war are excluded from on ac-  
count of their greater draft. She is 220  
feet long on the water line, 223 feet 5 1/2  
inches long over all, with a maximum beam  
of 33 feet. At her normal draft of 11 feet  
her displacement is 1,371 tons. She is a  
schooner rigged, with two pole masts, and  
has two smokestacks; her total coal bunker  
capacity is 500 tons.  
In small vessels of this class previously  
built for the navy the hulls have been built  
with raised poop and forecastle, separated  
by an open space or “well.” On the Nash-  
ville, however, the upper deck extends flush  
and unbroken from bow to stern, thus af-  
fording a more level berth for the crew, and  
quarters for the crew, and removing the  
objection often urged against small cruis-  
ers—that they are wet and uninhabitable in  
harbor.

Another important feature in the design  
of this vessel is the large amount of coal  
she can carry in proportion to her size. The  
special attention given to providing  
her with machinery of the most economical  
character, so that she will be able to make  
long cruises of considerable length to those  
made by many large cruisers. To this end  
she has been provided with two special  
types of engines, the first of which is a com-  
pact, light, and powerful engine, which will  
be able to cruise, without recoaling,  
for long periods of time at a moderate  
cruising speed, using her economical boiler  
and her light draft. The second engine is  
designed to give her, when needed, the power  
to rapidly increase her speed to its extreme  
limit by starting fires under her remaining  
boilers. No attempt has been made to give  
her extreme speed, but that provided, four-  
teen to fifteen knots an hour, will be amply  
sufficient for the duties required of such a  
vessel.  
The main battery consists of eight four-  
inch, breech-loading, rapid-fire guns. Four  
of these guns are on the upper deck, and  
the remainder on the gun deck. The axis of  
the upper deck guns being nineteen feet  
above the water line, the gun which is  
erected on this size, it should be pos-  
sible to use them in the roughest weather.  
There are also four six-pounder and two  
one-pounder guns on the gun deck. The  
guns. All the armor is made of nickel steel.  
There is one fixed torpedo tube mounted in  
the bow and one search light, placed just  
above the pilot house and forward of the  
foremast.

**The Wilmington.**  
The Wilmington has been built for an en-  
tirely different character of service from  
that which the Nashville is intended.  
Although in every respect a perfectly safe  
sea-going vessel, the Wilmington and her  
sister ship, the Helena, whose launch will  
not take place for several weeks, are both  
designed especially for river service. It is  
frequently necessary to send gunboats on  
foreign stations long distances up rivers to  
afford protection to American citizens. To  
be able to do so, these vessels must of ne-  
cessity be of very light draft. Sometimes  
the difference of a foot only in draft will  
mean the success or failure of such an ex-  
pedition.  
On the Asiatic station the paddle-wheel  
steamer Monocacy has for many years ren-  
dered invaluable assistance to American  
missionaries and other citizens in China, at  
times going up Chinese rivers a thousand  
miles from the sea, and merely by her pres-  
ence preventing the danger to foreigners  
of every nationality.  
All the special requirements for this ser-  
vice are well fulfilled in the Wilmington.  
She is 220 feet 5 1/2 inches long on the  
water line, and 251 feet 10 inches long over

**Scott's Emulsion**  
is not a secret remedy. It is  
simply the purest Norway Cod-  
liver Oil, the finest Hypophos-  
phites, and chemically pure Glyc-  
erine, all combined into a perfect  
Emulsion so that it will never  
change or lose its integrity.  
This is the secret of Scott's  
Emulsion's great success.  
It is the happy combination of  
these most valuable ingredients,  
materially increasing their po-  
tency; hence the great value of  
Scott's Emulsion in wasting dis-  
eases. We think people should  
know what they are taking into  
their stomachs.  
Don't be persuaded to accept a substitute!  
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all, with a maximum beam of 40 feet. At a  
draft of 9 feet her displacement is 1,391  
tons.  
In external appearance she will resemble  
a small battleship, as she has a large mili-  
tary mast with two military tops, similar  
to all responsible to the one on the battleship  
Iowa, and which serves to command the  
banks of a river or houses in any town  
where she may have to prevent rising. A  
coming tower on the mast, just below the  
first military top, enables the ship to be  
maneuvered at a height of forty-five feet  
above the water line.  
The space available for quarters of the  
crew is very large and affords berthing  
capacity for many additional men besides  
her crew. To facilitate landing a large num-  
ber of men, she has ships' boats of an unusual  
size, her steam cutter and sailing launch  
being each long three feet and as large  
as those supplied to the heaviest battleships.  
The machinery consists of triple expansion  
twin screw engines. The total coal bunker  
capacity is 500 tons.  
In order to provide a free flow of water to  
the screw propellers, the after body of the  
vessel must be largely cut away and two  
rudders are provided, one ahead of the other,  
in the middle line of the vessel. This, to-  
gether with heavy braces, which are fitted  
just above the after rudder, and which may  
be possible, without damaging the rudders,  
to run the vessel into a river bank and let  
her swing around with the current when  
turning in narrow channels, all give her  
a very novel appearance.  
Her battery is the same as that of the  
Nashville, and her guns are of the same  
caliber. She is provided with a search light,  
placed on her military mast, but she has  
no torpedo tubes.  
The construction of naval vessels, it will  
be more than probable that the Newport  
News company will secure the construction  
of the new battleships authorized by Congress,  
and perhaps some still larger vessels for a  
foreign navy, which their extensive plant  
will enable them to build with remarkable  
rapidity.

**FAMILY TROUBLES.**

**Geo. Taylor Has a Wife Who Objects  
to Threats.**  
George Taylor, a colored man, who is a  
bricklayer by trade, and who has an in-  
teresting family, a wife and three children,  
is so fond of whisky that he has left the  
wife and little ones to look out for them-  
selves, and now the government is caring  
for him. All the while the wife and chil-  
dren are in the construction of naval vessels,  
it will be more than probable that the Newport  
News company will secure the construction  
of the new battleships authorized by Congress,  
and perhaps some still larger vessels for a  
foreign navy, which their extensive plant  
will enable them to build with remarkable  
rapidity.

**How long have you been married?**  
Judge Miller asked the woman who is more  
than convinced that marriage with her has  
been a complete failure.  
“Twelve years,” she said, “does not con-  
tribute to the support of her children or  
herself, and her brother rents the house for  
her.”  
During the absence of her brother, she  
says, he comes there under the influence of  
liquor, chokes her and runs her out of the  
house. He has made her leave the house  
when she was only partly dressed, and seek  
the protection of men on the street.  
“How long have you been separated?”  
“Three years,” she answered, “and he al-  
ways comes there and wants to know what  
I am going to do. I tell him I can't do any-  
thing so long as he is here.”  
In addition to his assaulting her the other  
day, he said he would kill her if she had  
him arrested. He went out, she said, and  
got a knife, and then came over the back-  
fence to renew his assault.  
Mrs. Taylor said that her neighbors would  
substantiate what she said.  
“I just want to refute every statement  
she made,” said the intoxicated husband.  
“She won't let me support the children.”  
“For twelve years,” he said, “they lived with-  
out any trouble.”  
Judge Miller directed that a charge of  
threats be filed against the woman, which was  
done, and he was sentenced to give real  
estate security in the sum of \$500 or re-  
main in jail six months.

**NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.**

**According to the Supreme Court They  
Constitute Two Parties.**  
According to a decision of the Nebraska  
supreme court handed down yesterday,  
there are two democratic parties in Ne-  
braska. In the case of the application  
of the Phelps & Co. writ of manda-  
ment to compel the secretary of state to  
certify the name of the free silver demo-  
cratic candidate for judge of the supreme  
court as the only representative of the  
democratic party, the court denied the writ  
and dismissed the case.  
There are two democratic candidates for  
judge of the supreme court in Nebraska.  
C. J. Phelps was nominated by the free  
silver wing of the party, which acknowl-  
edges the Phelps & Co. as its chief. C. J.  
Phelps was nominated at the annual con-  
vention by the administration demo-  
crats, who are controlled in this state  
by Secretary of Agriculture, H. Sterling  
Morton.  
Both candidates will be placed on the of-  
ficial ballot and designated as democrats.

**OBSERVING A VOLCANO.**

**Prof. Alexander of the Smithsonian**  
An active volcano is supposed to be in a  
state of eruption in the Olympic moun-  
tains, near Port Townsend, Wash. Crossing  
the straits from Victoria, Prof. Alexander of  
the Smithsonian Institution observed the  
phenomena through marine glasses, and is  
positive that the smoke and steam he saw  
came from a volcano. He has just arrived  
from the Aleutian Islands, where there are  
four or five volcanoes in eruption, and he  
says the smoke ascending from the Olympic  
mountains is precisely the same in ap-  
pearance as that from the Alaskan mountains.

**AUSTRIA LOOKING INTO IT.**

**Investigating the Case of the Hun-  
garians Bitten at Pochontas.**  
Count Szechenyi, attache of the Austro-  
Hungarian legation, arrived at Richmond,  
Va., from Washington Wednesday night,  
and is investigating the case of the Hun-  
garians who were cruelly bitten in the  
county of Tazewell, and have paid  
fines amounting to \$1,000. They were also  
sentenced to jail, but were pardoned out by  
the governor of Virginia.  
**A Seashore Hotel Burned.**  
The Angelsea Hotel, at Angelsea, a sum-  
mer resort a few miles above Cape May,  
N.J., destroyed by fire early yesterday  
morning. The loss is said